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General Council**

# **GC40 Environmental Awareness (GC 40 2009 – 065)**

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That the 40th General Council 2009 direct the General Secretary, General Council, to:

1. encourage congregations to significantly reduce their environmental footprint
2. encourage each congregation to plant a tree on its property and bring a picture of it to the next annual meeting of the Conference in which it is located;
3. encourage congregations to further engage in other actions such as: -create community gardens -grow fruits and vegetables that are given to people in need -sell fruit and vegetables and donate the money raised -usher in green architectural approaches to church buildings.

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